

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

09/891,523

Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the Appeal Brief Received on July 5th, 2005.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 9-18, 26-28 and 30-33.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 27 June 2001 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* Certified copies not received: _____.

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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152) |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date <u>9/27/05</u> . |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
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| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material | 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance |
| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____. |

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DETAILED ACTION

The Petition to Correct Inventorship was received on February 16th, 2005 and has been forwarded to the Petition's Branch. Any inquiry concerning this Petition should be directed to the Office of Petitions at telephone number is (571) 272-3282.

Examiner's Amendment

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Robert Hails (39,702) and Cassandra T. Swain (48,361) on September 23rd, 2005.

The application has been amended as follows:

For Claim 16, line 6, replace "assign remaining ..." with --reassign remaining ...--

For Claim 26, line 6, replace "assign remaining ..." with --reassign remaining ...--

For Claim 32, line 1, replace "method of claim 14..." with --method of claim 16...--

For Claim 32, line 1, replace "forwarding the assigned..." with --forwarding the reassigned...--

For Claim 33, line 1, replace "forwarding the assigned..." with --forwarding the reassigned...--

Cancel claims 20-23.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

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The limitations of independent claims 10, 14, 16, and 26 do not appear to be found in the Prior Art of Record.

Regarding Claims 10 and 14, the Prior Art does not teach nor suggest in the claimed combination determining if cachelet pointers conflict and if a conflict occurs, forwarding one of the conflicting requests to the identified cachelet and reassigning data requests associated with remaining conflicting cachelet pointers to unused cachelets.

Regarding Claims 16 and 26, the Prior Art does not teach nor suggest in the claimed combination determining if the cachelet pointers are valid and forwarding valid cachelet pointers to the identified cachelet and reassigning remaining data requests to unused cachelets.

The Examiner would like note that the term “reassign” refers to the reassigning of memory requests to a section of a different cachelet, not the same cachelet.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled “Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance.”


Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Midys Rojas whose telephone number is (571) 272-4207. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 5:30am - 4:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner’s supervisor, Mano Padmanabhan can be reached on (571) 272-4210. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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